(c) the total amount of this 13 per cent balance and the purpose for which it has been utilised so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) As per the Receipts budget 2005-06 of the Ministry of Finance, estimated receipts from the Education Cess in 2005-06 were Rs. 6975.00 crores. After the imposition of Education Cess, outlays for Sarve Shiksha Abhiyan and Mid-Day Meal Scheme were augmented considerably in 2005-06 to help achievement of the goals of Universalization of Elementary Education but no specific allocation against the proceeds of Education Cess were made. In addition to the General Budgetary allocations, contribution of Prarambhik Shiksha Kosh has been shown as a separate line item only from the budget of 2006-07.

Allocations to States are not being made separately against the Education Cess. Assistance to them is released under individual schemes related to Elementary Education in accordance with the guidelines of such schemes and against their respective budgetary allocations.

School in Private Sector

†576. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that schools are existing in private sector as well as public sector to provide education upto XII class in the country presently;

(b) if so, the percentage of schools in private sector as well as Government sector separately for school education at present; and

(c) the percentage of students securing education in Government as well as private schools separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) Yes, Sir.

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) and (c) As per the 7th All India School Education Survey conducted by NCERT, the relevant figures in respect of different categories of schools as on 30.9.2002 are as under:

Sector	Schools		Enrolment	
	Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
Public (Government & Local Body)	8.13 lakh	78.9	13.08 crore	64.9
Private Aided Private	0.81 lakh	7.9	3.72 crore	18.4
Unaided	1.37 lakh	13.2	3.35 crore	16.6

Compulsory and free Education to all Children

†577. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH MAJITHA:

DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is a need to provide compulsory and free education to all children upto XII class under school education in the country;

(b) if so, Government's response thereto; and

(c) whether Government have drafted any proposals under which arrangements have been made to provide free education upto class XII?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) to (c) The Constitution (86th Amendment) Act, 2002 provides for free and compulsory education of all children in the age group of 6 to 14 years as a Fundamental Right under Article 21-Aof the Constitution, in such manner as the State may, by law, determine. In order to put into effect the right to free and compulsory education in the age group of 6 to 14 years, a Model Right to Education Bill has been drafted.

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